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Press Release

DATE OF INCIDENT: July 27, 2013

TYPE OF INCIDENT: CVC 23153(a) – DUI Causing Injury & Out of County Warrant

LOCATION: Residence in the 200 block of N. Oasis St.

SUSPECT: Mason, Stephan Anthony (43 years of age).

RESUME OF INCIDENT

On July 27, 2013 at approximately 4:45 am, Officer's from the Ridgecrest Police Department were dispatched to a residence in the 200 block of N. Oasis Dr. regarding a vehicle that had just crashed into a home, pinning someone underneath the vehicle. While responding, officers were advised that an 11 year old female was the subject pinned underneath the vehicle. Upon arrival, RPD officers accessed the scene and began efforts to free the young child. A short time later, Kern County Fire Department arrived on-scene and utilized their heavy equipment/ tools to lift the vehicle and free the child. The child was transported by Liberty Ambulance to the Ridgecrest Regional Hospital. She fortunately sustained only minor injuries and was released from the hospital later this date.

The driver of the vehicle, Stephan Mason, had to be freed from the vehicle by KCFD. He was transported to Ridgecrest Regional Hospital and medically cleared for booking. Mason was arrested for DUI causing injuries, as well as an outstanding Humboldt County warrant for DUI . He was transported to Central Receiving Facility in Bakersfield and booked for the listed charges.

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